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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2841

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Attorney Docket No. AIA-117

Kiyoshi WASHINO et al.

Application No.: 09/543,011

Group Art Unit: 2841

Filed: April 4, 2000

Examiner: T. Dinh

For: FRAME KIT FOR IC CARD AND IC CARD USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee for the claims as amended has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESEN T EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 MINUS	29 =	0	X \$9	OR	\$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 MINUS	3 =	0	X \$42	OR	\$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$140/\$280					OR		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$0.00

- ☐ A Letter to the Official Draftsperson is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Name and Address is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

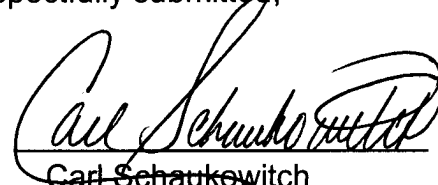
- ☐ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 to cover the Extension fee for response within \_month(s).
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at (202) 955-3750.

All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 12, 2002

By:

  
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Enclosures: Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116



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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

*Do not enter*  
*4/19/02*  
Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

✓ Please cancel claims 3, 13, 16 and 27 and without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 11, 14 and 23-25 as set forth below in clean form.

Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claim(s) is/are set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

1. (Three Times Amended) A frame kit for an IC card, comprising:

a generally U-shaped frame fabricated from an injection molding material and having an inner wall defining an internal;

*C1*  
a first panel fabricated from metal material and including a L-shaped locking member having a hanging portion and a locking claw portion with the hanging portion and a rear segment of the locking claw portion embedded and held in the frame to connect the first panel to the frame, where a front segment of the locking claw portion projects out from the inner wall and into the internal space; and